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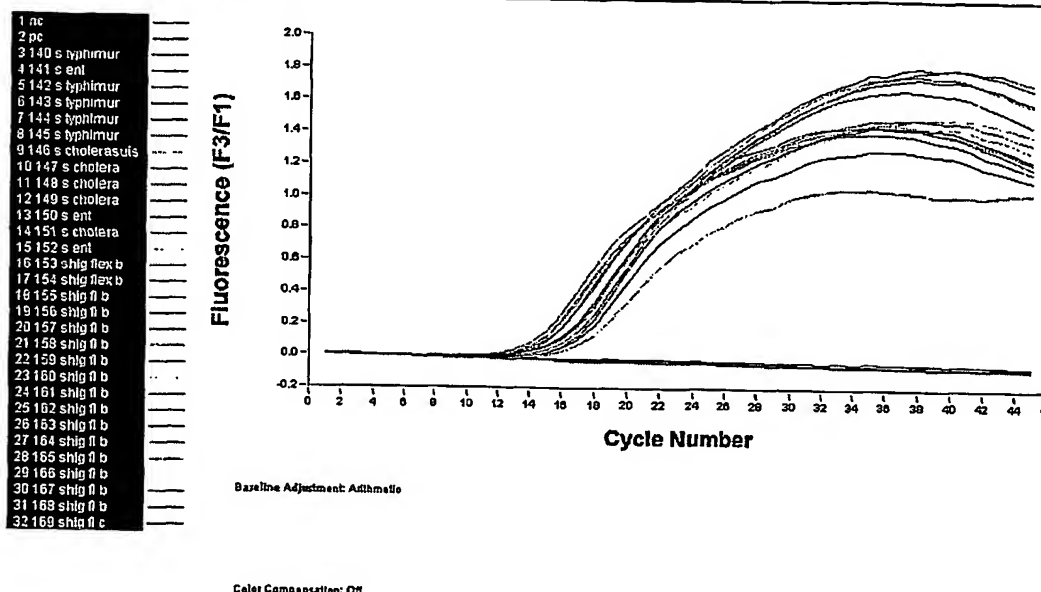
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File: C:\NightCycler3.3\Users\Administrator\Qdata\Salmonella\9-30-02 pan salm vs bacti bett 5.ABT Program: Amplification Run By: Administrator  
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(57) Abstract: A nucleic acid specific for use in detecting and differentiating *Salmonella* from other bacteria comprises at least 10 contiguous nucleotides and is capable of selectively hybridizing to at least a portion of the *prg* gene of *Salmonella*.



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